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LISTED BELOW IS A RECENT COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT WHICH IS
OF PARTICULAR SIGNIFICANCE TO AMERICAN BUSINESS:

1. MODEL SPORTS CLUBS TYPE A:

"A CONTRACT HAS BEEN SIGNED BY THE PRESIDENT OF YOUTH
WELFARE PRINCE FAISAL IBN FAHED IBN ABDUL AZIZ WITH THE
CONSULTING FIRM FRANK BASIL (P.O. BOX 321, ATHENS,
GREECE) FOR UNDERTAKING THE STUDIES AND SPECIFICATIONS
FOR MODEL SPORTS CLUBS TYPE "A" PLANNED TO BE ESTABLISHED
IN A NUMBER OF CITIES IN THE COUNTRY. THE STUDIES
COVER THE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, PUBLIC UTILITIES, A
FOOTBALL FIELD WITH A 10,000-SPECTATOR AUDITORIUM, A 400-
METER RUNNING COURSE, A SWIMMING POOL, A DIVING BASIN, A
GYMNASIUM AND OTHER ROOMS FOR VARIOUS KINDS OF SPORTS AND
RECREATION AT EACH CLUB. THE STUDIES COST SR 4.5
MILLION AND WILL BE COMPLETED IN SIX MONTHS.

COSTS OF EACH CLUB ARE ESTIMATED AT SR 45 MILLION, AND
WILL HANDLE ABOUT 2,000 MEMBERS EACH."

2. MODEL SPORTS CLUBS TYPE B:

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"A CONTRACT WAS SIGNED THIS WEEK BY PRINCE FAISAL IBN FAHED WITH THE BRITISH CONSULTANTS, COOPER, MACDONALD & PARTNERS (LOXFORD HOUSE, EAST STREET, EPSOM, SURREY, U.K.) FOR PREPARING THE STUDIES AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE MODEL SPORTS CLUBS TYPE "B" AT A COST OF SR 3.5 MILLION. PERIOD OF THIS CONTRACT IS SIX MONTHS. THE FACILITIES TO BE PROVIDED FOR THESE CLUBS RESEMBLE THOSE OF TYPE "A" EXCEPT FOR THE FOOTBALL FIELD AUDITORIUM WHICH WILL ACCOMMODATE 5,000 SPECTATORS. COSTS OF EACH CLUB WILL RUN UP TO SR 35 MILLION AND THE MEMBERSHIP OF EACH WILL BE AROUND 3,000 PERSONS."

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